

**Remarks**

By this amendment, claims 1-138 have been replaced by claims 139-191. Dependencies have been changed where appropriate the claims to ensure that any multiply dependent claim does not itself depend from a multiply dependent claim. Other, non- limiting alterations have been effected where believed appropriate to reduce the number of claims, to avoid lack of antecedent basis and, to bring the wording into conformity with the 35 USC 112 fourth paragraph to ensure interpretation in conformity therewith.

The table below shows the derivations of the new claims.

<b><u>New USA Claim Number</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF CLAIM IN PUBLISHED PCT APPLICATION FROM WHICH DERIVED</u></b>
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140	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
141	18, 19, 20
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148	15, 16, 17
149	24 (independent claim)
150	25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35
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157	49 (independent claim)
158	50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60
159	66, 67, 68
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163	63, 64, 65
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166	71(independent claim)
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175	94(independent claim)
176	95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101,102, 103, 104, 105
177	111, 112, 113, 114
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184	117 (independent claim)
185	118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128
186	135, 135, 136
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190	131, 132, 133
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Favorable examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted ,



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